

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (canceled)

2. (currently amended) ~~The pet food according to claim 1, comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect A method of deodorizing excrement in a pet, comprising administering to the pet a pet food containing astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.~~

3. (currently amended) ~~The pet food according to claim 1, comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect A method of improving sleep in a pet, comprising administering to the pet a pet food containing astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.~~

4. (currently amended) ~~The pet food according to claim 1, comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect A method of improving sensibility in a pet, comprising administering to the pet a pet food containing astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.~~

5. (currently amended) ~~The pet food according to claim 1, comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect A method of improving visual sense in a pet, comprising administering to the pet a pet food containing astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.~~

6. (currently amended) ~~The pet food according to claim 1, comprising astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof and having an effect A method of treating, improving or preventing diabetes [[and]] or diabetic complications in a pet, comprising administering to the pet a pet food containing astaxanthin and/or an ester thereof.~~

7-8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 2, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

10. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 3, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

11. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 4, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

12. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 5, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

13. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 6, wherein the pet is at least one selected from the group consisting of a mouse, rat, guinea pig, rabbit, monkey, dog, cat, hamster, pig, cow, sheep, horse, crocodile, alligator, snake, lizard, and bird.

14 (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 2, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

15. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 3, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

16. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 4, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

17. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 5, wherein the pet is a dog and/or a cat.

18. (previously presented) The pet food according to claim 6, whercin the pet is a dog and/or a cat.